

Teachers' Union Hits Appointment Of Miss McCooley

Means Efficiency Is No Match
for Powerful Political
Support, Says Protest
to Board of Education

The Teachers' Union issued a protest yesterday against the recent appointment by the Board of Education of Miss Margaret J. McCooley as associate superintendent of schools. Miss McCooley is a sister of John H. McCooley, the Brooklyn Tammany leader, and it has been charged in various quarters that her choice for the position was made on political grounds.

In a communication to A. Emerson Palmer, secretary of the board, the union, through its president, Dr. Henry R. Linville, says that in voting for a candidate of no claim to educational distinction the board has been defiantly serving a selfish political caste and that its action is a challenge to civic decency that the people are not likely to forget.

The selection of Miss McCooley, the union further asserts, is a signal to the 25,000 teachers of the city that the highest qualities of professional attainment are no match against powerful political support. More than this, says the union, the board, by its action, has destroyed the morale of the school system.

The communication reads in part: "However estimable a person Miss McCooley may be, it is the judgment of the representatives of the Teachers' Union that she has no standing as an educator among educators in the City of New York or elsewhere. She has held the position of principal of a Brooklyn elementary school for nearly twenty years. Certainly this is long enough to afford opportunity for the demonstration of qualities of leadership in education. Her name is unknown in the leadership of the profession. Neither the published record of her accomplishments nor the statements of her supporters for the position contain convincing evidence that Miss McCooley possesses capacity for constructive work."

"Miss McCooley began teaching at the age of sixteen after having completed seven years of elementary school and two years of high school work. She has no college or professional degree of any kind, according to statements in the press. According to present standards, which require three years' study in a training school, she could not qualify even as a class teacher. The fact that Miss McCooley cares to mention that she has been on a committee of ushers or has assisted in a parade seems to suggest a mind of too trivial a type for the high office of assistant superintendent."

JOHN L. M. KELLY BURIED
TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 18.—The funeral of John L. M. Kelly, correspondent for the Standard News Association of New York and several newspapers, was held today. Solemn requiem mass was sung in the Church of the Sacred Heart. Among those present were Chancellor E. R. Walker, William J. Bickett, City Superintendent of Schools, and Fred Reese, former Sheriff of Mercer County.

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Farm School Head Quits, Ending Four Years of Criticism

Administration of Albert A. Johnson Resulted in Students Going on Strike: Subject Twice Probed

Albert A. Johnson, director of the State Institute of Applied Agriculture at Farmingdale, L. I., who has been under fire intermittently for more than four years, resigned yesterday, and his resignation was accepted by the board of trustees.

Mr. Johnson's resignation is to be effective March 1, 1923, but he is to receive his pay until June 1, 1923. The administration of Director Johnson was the subject of two investigations by Governor Miller this year, one in the spring and the second in September. The Governor at the second hearing condemned the trustees for granting Mr. Johnson a salary increase from Federal funds for vocational training. In November 1921 students went on strike against the director and were out several days. The first inquiry into his administration of the school was ordered by the Legislature in April, 1918.

The trustees yesterday, meeting in the office of the president, William M. Baldwin, 17 Battery Place, considered Mr. Johnson's resignation for more than an hour in executive session. In the open meeting which followed it was decided on a motion by Winthrop Taylor, a new trustee, to audit the Federal funds now in the school's treasury and remit them to the state. President Baldwin read a resolution passed by the Long Island Press Association on December 11 commending Director Johnson and his administration of the school. Thanks of the board were voted to State Senator George L. Thompson and Assemblyman Thomas A. McWhinney and Trubee Davison, of Nassau County, for their support of the school.

Director Johnson reported that cattle of the institute had won eleven first and eight second prizes at the Minnesota fair.

THE REV. THOMAS B. WOOD
TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 18.—The Rev. Thomas B. Wood, seventy-eight years old, a missionary, died here today at the home of his son-in-law, F. A. Hazeltine. Mr. Wood was president of

Dr. Henry Anstice Dies of Stroke on New Jersey Train

One of Oldest Clergymen
of Episcopal Denomination; Official of General
Convention Since 1877

Protestant Episcopal Church circles were shocked yesterday by news of the death of the Rev. Dr. Henry Anstice, one of the most prominent officials of the denomination, on a train coming from his home in Montclair, N. J., to his offices in the Church Missions House, 231 Fourth Avenue.

Dr. Anstice had been officially connected with every triennial General Convention of his Church since 1877, as first assistant secretary of the House of Deputies until 1904 and as secretary from then until 1922. He declined unanimous re-election at the last convention in Portland, Ore., pleading his advanced age as a reason for retirement. He was in his eighty-first year.

In addition to his connection with the General Conventions, Dr. Anstice was a member of the old Board of Missions, trustee and financial secretary and treasurer of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, trustee and vice-president of the American Church Building Fund Commission and overseer of the Philadelphia Divinity School.

Writing his recollections of his connection with the Church since his ordination as a minister in 1855, just prior to this year's General Convention, Dr. Anstice said:

"Between that date and the present every living bishop of the whole Anglican communion has been consecrated. The Church has grown from thirty-six dioceses and two domestic missionary districts to sixty-nine dioceses and twenty-four domestic missionary districts at home and abroad, and the clergy have increased from 2,400 to more than 6,000."

Dr. Anstice was born in New York City in 1841, the son of Henry and Mary Saltonstall Anstice. He was graduated from Williams College in 1862 and from the Philadelphia Divinity School in 1865, receiving ordination at the hands of Bishop Horatio Potter in that year. He was rector of St. Luke's Church, Rochester, from 1868 to 1897, and of St. Matthias Church, Philadelphia, from 1897 to 1903. In 1875 he received the degree of Doctor

of Divinity from Rochester University. Dr. Anstice married Miss Flora Penner in 1866 and she died in 1919. He had lived in Montclair for the last nine years and devoted his time to his church duties and floriculture. A niece Mrs. Richard Bogart, of Yonkers, survives him.

Daniel S. De Vinne Dead

Head of Composing Room of
Famous Press for 40 Years

Samuel S. De Vinne, for more than forty years foreman of the composing room of the De Vinne Press, died yesterday. Funeral services will be held at his late home, 119 East Dudley Avenue, Westfield, N. J., at 3:15 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Conveyances at Westfield will meet the Jersey Central train which leaves the foot of Liberty Street at 2 o'clock.

Mr. De Vinne was the brother of the late Theodore Low De Vinne and was closely associated with him in his life work for the improvement of the standards of printing in this country. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Miss Jessie A. Davinne and Mrs. Franklin H. Whitlock.

Dr. J. Whitney Barstow Dies

Flushing Resident Was Oldest
Graduate of Dartmouth

Dr. J. Whitney Barstow, for more than forty years owner of a private hospital in Flushing, died at his home there yesterday. He was ninety-six years old and the oldest living graduate of Dartmouth College. He was a native of Keene, N. H., where he was born June 21, 1826. He was graduated from Dartmouth in 1846.

Dr. Barstow was a member of the New York Academy of Medicine and a member of the New York Medical and Surgical Society.

MRS. VIRGINIA CAMPBELL
ROME, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Virginia Campbell mother of Princess di San Faustino, who was Miss Jane Campbell, of New York, died today. She was ninety-five years old.

ELIAS R. PECK

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 18.—Elias R. Peck, seventy-four years old, died here last night of throat trouble. He had been cashier of the Chase National Bank of New York for fifty years, but retired recently. He was born in Greenwich, but passed the greater part of his life in New York.

D. Lindsay, Australian Pioneer Explorer, Dead

MELBOURNE, Dec. 18 (By The Associated Press).—The death was announced today of David Lindsay, noted explorer, through whose pioneering investigations the greatest Australian gold field was discovered. He was sixty-six years old.

David Lindsay was intimately associated with the development of the mining industry in the various states of Australia. He was born in Goolwa, South Australia, of Scotch parents, on June 20, 1856, and entered the Survey Department of the territory in 1875, since which time he had engaged in surveying, exploring and prospecting trips.

One of his feats was to ride across Australia, from the north to the south, with only a small black boy as a companion. In 1880-81, as leader of the Elder expedition, he crossed the great Victoria district. During this trip he discovered the existence of a great auriferous area. It was on the reports of his findings that prospectors went out and opened up the gold fields of West Australia.

Lindsay stayed in the gold fields until 1895, assisting in the exploration and exploitation of the great mineral belt, later resuming his explorations in the northern territory. He made his home in Sydney, N. S. W.

COLONEL DUNCAN CAMPBELL
LONDON, Dec. 18.—"The London Times" announces the death of Colonel Duncan Campbell, eighty years old, of Inverell. Colonel Campbell's eldest son is Major Duncan Campbell, who married Miss Ethel Waterbury, daughter of John I. Waterbury, of Morris-town, N. J.

EVERETT NEXSEN BLANKE
Funeral services for Everett Nexsen Blanke, secretary and treasurer of the Bankers and Lawyers Advertising Company, were held yesterday at his late home, 49 Claremont Avenue. He died Saturday.

Mr. Blanke was born August 29, 1861, and was graduated from Amherst College in 1883. For several years he was engaged in newspaper work on "The Chicago Inter Ocean," "The Brooklyn Daily Eagle" and "The New York

Herald." He married Isabelle Cutler, where his family still has a home. Ifs of Springfield, Mass., in 1897. For several years he lived in Greenwich, Conn.

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